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SYDNEY REVIVAL LOOMING

Lively scene may produce new boom

— By PAUL DEAN —

What a magnificent competition this is gradually developing into!

There are no push-over teams and all results are absolutely unpredictable, giving the pool-players grey hairs.

It seems certain now that Sydney soccer, after about two years of decline, is well on the way to full recovery.

Admittedly we have no super-team in the old Prague style — but super-teams don't make for tight, exciting seasons anyway.

Three teams — APIA, Prague and St. George — are still firmly entrenched at the top, with Hakoah close behind them.

The others are staging a tremendous battle, only two points separating fifth from last on the table.

This, people will agree, is the most compact field Sydney has had for years.

Form reversals

Contrary to some earlier fears, the visit by AS Roma did not show up our teams in a bad light.

In fact, these over-priced lira-millionaires showed us nothing many of our players wouldn't know — and wouldn't be doing week after week.

Where Sydney soccer falls down on the job is in the tough task of maintaining the form of teams.

The stupendous form reversals reflect shaky conditioning by most teams — an ice-thin barrier separating "good" form from "bad" one.

Also, some teams — especially those expensively put together — periodically display a poor fighting spirit.

These shortcomings can be rectified by the coaches and managements — they should be rectified, if they know what's good for their clubs.

Once that phase of our game is steadied, we can expect a gradual return to the "good old days."

At present Sydney is experiencing a rugby-mania with newspapers, radio stations and TV channels all madly outbidding one another in promoting that sport.

In all fairness to rugby league, they do provide the thrills and spectacle to enthuse about.

Soccer should emulate, not just envy rugby's boom — and by jove, we certainly have something to offer which rugby hasn't got: the world's greatest code of football.

PRAGUE BOYS LEAVE

Prague youngsters Colin Beard and Victor Lowrie left Australia by ship last Saturday for their one-year visit to Bratislava where they will join the junior staff of the Slovan club.

Colin and Victor and their parents were the guests of the Czechoslovakian Consul-General in Sydney, Karel Franc, and Mrs. Franc at a farewell party at ther Point Piper flat last Thursday evening.

The Consul-General also entertained Prague president John Domabyl, club secretary George Warner and NSW Federation president Frank Parsons and their wives.

After the Consul-General, Domabyl and Parsons had wished the boys "bon voyage", Mrs. Franc and Mrs. Domabyl presented Beard and Lowrie with going away gifts.

Frank Parsons, in a brief, informal speech, told the boys their trip was the chance of a lifetime and that he only wished he had had the same opportunity to better his soccer overseas when he was their age.

Parsons revealed that at the outbreak of the war he was all set to join Cardiff City in Wales as a soccer "apprentice".

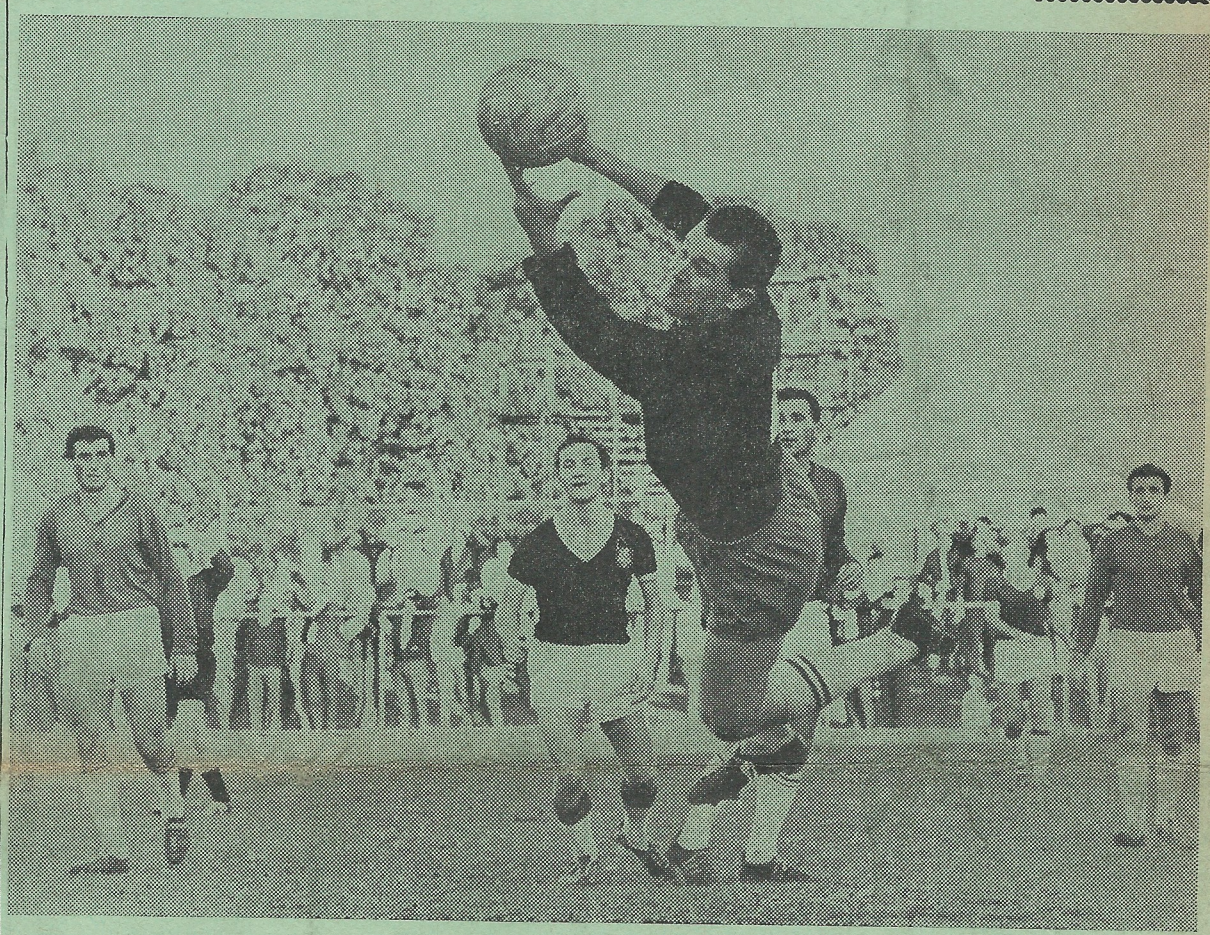
Consul-General Franc said that soccer relations between Czechoslovakia and Australia had never been better as the result of Slovan Bratislava's recent visit and that his country would continue to help local football just as it has done by allowing coach Cambal, Moravcik and Kvacek to join Prague.

Neither Prague junior can speak Czech, although Victor Lowrie's father was born in Bratislava.

Neither, however, had qualms about their trip and were looking forward to returning as better soccer players.

They promised to keep SOCCER WORLD readers posted with their impressions and their progress.

—LOU GAUTIER.



Yugal goalkeeper Nezmah shows remarkable fingertip control in the match against APIA last week. Others in picture, from left are Rafaneli, Blue, Stojanovic (partly hidden), Kerklaan and Lazarevic. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, APIA'S second draw of the season at Lambert Park which is not proving so lucky for the champions this year.

APIA star Watkiss climbs high for a header and team-mate Campana is his reluctant extension ladder. Stojanovic and Alagich are in the minor roles. All four players pictured were among the best of the match, Watkiss and Alagich scoring their teams' goals. — Pictures by Les Brady.

Your last chance to see World Cup!
See page 4.

OPERATION WORLD CUP

Maintaining our record as Australia's premier soccer newspaper, we have made elaborate plans for the detailed coverage of the eighth World Cup finals to be staged in England between July 11 and 30.

Our Editor, Paul Dean will travel to London early July to report on soccer's great four-yearly festival.

In fact, he will be the only Sydney journalist travelling to the World Cup with full Press accreditation.

Last year our News Editor, Lou Gautier was the only Australian newspaperman to accompany the Australian team on its Southeast Asian tour.

So we scored then — as we will score now.

We have made arrangements for a free flow of cable reports from London during the World Cup.

Paul Dean will see matches in London, Manchester, Liverpool Birmingham, Sheffield and Middlesbrough, involving most of the teams.

In each issue of SOCCER WORLD you will find at least two pages of World Cup details — reports, features, match details and line-ups — all cabled directly to our Sydney office the day of the matches.

Whether you follow any particular country's fortunes or merely have an interest in big international soccer, you must not miss our special World Cup issues.

In our July 8 edition we will give a final, detailed summary of the World Cup chances.

Then, in the next five issues, you will read about all the happenings on and off the field.

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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

APIA	6	2	—	27	9	14
Prague	5	1	2	18	23	11
S. George	4	2	2	22	13	10
Hakoah	4	1	3	18	11	9
Cumberland	3	1	4	19	20	7
Croatia	2	3	3	12	23	7
Pan Hellenic	2	2	4	19	21	6
SCU	2	2	4	11	13	6
Yugal	1	3	4	13	18	5
Corinthians	1	3	4	6	14	5

Grade II.

St. George	6	2	—	24	8	14
Hakoah	6	2	—	24	9	14
SCU	4	2	2	15	13	10
Pan Hellenic	4	—	4	19	12	8
Croatia	2	4	2	14	11	8
APIA	3	1	4	15	20	7
Cumberland	3	—	5	13	13	6
Corinthians	2	2	4	9	17	6
Yugal	1	2	5	11	25	4
Prague	1	1	6	6	20	3

Grade III.

Prague	6	1	1	27	11	13
APIA	6	1	1	21	12	13
Pan Hellenic	6	—	2	23	10	12
Cumberland	4	2	2	23	11	10
Croatia	4	2	2	24	14	10
SCU	4	—	4	15	18	7
St. George	1	3	4	13	19	5
Hakoah	2	1	5	11	21	5
Corinthians	1	1	6	10	30	3
Yugal	—	1	7	8	29	1

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

Polonia-NS	7	1	—	26	5	15
Melita Eagles	6	1	1	23	11	13
Canterbury	6	—	2	21	21	12
W'gong Ol.*	5	1	3	20	17	11
Bankstown	4	1	3	21	15	9
G'ville-AEK	3	2	3	21	16	8
Sydney Austral*	2	1	6	23	30	5
Hornsby-NE	1	3	4	12	18	5
Western Utd.	1	2	5	11	20	4
Sutherland	—	—	8	6	31	—

* Played one more match

Grade II.

Bankstown	8	—	—	47	6	16
Sydney Austral*	5	3	1	27	14	13
Melita Eagles	4	4	—	21	11	12
Canterbury	4	3	1	21	11	11
Polonia-NS	4	—	4	17	25	8
Granville-AEK	3	1	4	20	21	7
W'gong Ol.*	3	1	5	11	31	7
Hornsby-NE	2	1	5	12	19	5
Sutherland	1	1	6	20	24	3
Western Utd.	—	—	8	6	41	—

* Played one more match

INTER-SUBURBAN TABLES

First Division

Marconi	9	1	1	40	12	19
Manly	8	2	2	33	17	18
Lane Cove	7	1	4	23	23	15
N. Bankstown	6	1	4	29	15	13
Wenty Waratah	5	2	5	31	29	12
Concordia	5	1	6	21	31	11
Sth. Sydney	4	2	4	19	24	10
Artarmon	3	2	7	24	30	8
Belmore	2	—	9	16	31	4
Thistle	2	—	9	17	40	4

Second Division

Marrickville	11	—	—	60	9	22
N.S.-Inter	9	1	2	50	15	19
Uni. N.S.W.	7	2	2	35	23	16
Ryde	7	1	2	37	13	15
Sydney Uni.	5	1	6	24	40	11
East Sydney	4	1	6	24	28	9
Kewpies	4	—	8	25	31	8
Auburn	3	1	7	20	35	7
Lidcombe	2	1	8	18	33	5
Padstow	—	—	11	10	72	—

Third Division

Guildford	8	1	3	28	13	17
Penrith	7	3	1	32	15	17
Willoughby	7	—	5	36	27	14
Gymea	5	2	5	35	32	12
West. Subs.	5	2	4	26	24	12
Yagoona	5	2	4	26	37	12
Arncliffe	2	5	3	26	19	9
Warringah	3	3	6	23	27	9
L'pool	3	1	7	26	46	7
Rapids	1	3	8	21	39	5

Fourth Division

East Side	10	1	—	51	14	21
All Stars	8	1	2	33	14	17
L'pool Inter	6	1	4	41	19	13
Dee Why	4	2	5	31	20	10
Condell Park	4	2	5	24	34	10
Blacktown	4	1	7	21	33	9
Smithfield	3	—	7	23	33	6
Bankstown	—	—	9	9	66	—

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

(Second and Third Grades)

APIA v. Yugal	3-0	3-1
P. Hellenic v. Corinthians	0-1	6-0
SCU v. Hakoah	0-3	1-0
Prague v. Croatia	1-0	1-0
Cumberland v. St. George	1-2	2-2
P. Hellenic v. APIA	6-1	1-2

SECOND DIVISION

Sydney Austral v. Polonia	1-3	5-0
Bankstown v. Canterbury	0-2	3-1
Sutherland v. M. Eagles	1-2	1-2
Woll. Ol. v. Hornsby	1-1	0-2
Western U. v. Granville	1-3	0-2

LEADING SCORERS

G. Giacometti (APIA)	10
G. Yardley (St. George)	10
J. Watkiss (APIA)	8
J. Keddie (Cumberland)	7
J. Karyannis (P. Hellenic)	6
H. Ninaus (Hakoah)	6
W. Kerkaan (APIA)	5
G. Sleight (Prague)	5
B. Smith (P. Hellenic)	5
J. Warren (St. George)	5

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

Pan Hellenic
0 (0)

Corinthians
4 (3)

R. Hunter 12 min, T. Arnold 24 min, S. Hart 31 min, W. Macarthy 60 min.

A.P.I.A.
1 (0)

J. Watkiss 60 min.

Yugal
1 (1)

J. Alagich 9 min.

Cumberland
2 (1)

D. Goldie 44 min. J. Keddie 77 min.

St. George
2 (2)

G. Yardley 23 and 32 min.

Sth. Coast
0 (0)

Hakoah
1 (0)

J. Christie 65 min.

Pan Hellenic
1 (0)

J. Karyannis 88 min.

A.P.I.A.
2 (2)

J. Watkiss 37 and 43 min.

Prague
2 (2)

M. Kvacek 11 and 44 min.

Croatia
1 (0)

A. Falzon 50 min. (own goal).

HOW THEY LINED UP

H. Rademacher 2; D. Johnston 2, D. Wright 3; J. Sanchez 3, P. Stanley 3, A. Westwater 4; R. Blitz 2, B. Smith 2, J. Karyannis 2, D. Logan 3, D. Hannam 2.

TOTAL: 28 Coach: W. Tamandl

D. Griffin 4; *M. Moulson* 5, H. Noon 4; W. Macarthy 4, R. Robinson 4, B. Williams 3; *S. Hart* 5, R. Hunter 4, T. Arnold 3, T. Hill 3 (injured), F. Preece 4.

TOTAL: 43 Coach: F. Broome

W. Rorke 4; C. Van Blerk 3, *G. Nuttall* 5; D. Muir 4, J. Sambrook 3, F. Bottalico 4; G. Giacometti 3, R. Campana 4, A. Blue 3, J. Watkiss 3, W. Kerklaan 3.

TOTAL: 39 Coach: J. Marston

B. Nezmah 4, C. Halpin 4, Z. Crnich 4; L. Lazarevic 4, M. Stojanovic 4, *S. Rafaneli* 5; J. Alagich 4, A. Vicevic 3, A. Nincevic 2, S. Bobic 2, S. Fray 3.

TOTAL: 39 Coach: S. Viskovich.

J. Fisher (sent off), W. Addison 3, J. Mucillo 4, N. Townsend 3, P. Keen 4, G. McPhail 4, J. Keddie 4, M. Collins 4, J. Richardson 3, J. Fernie 4, D. Goldie 3.

TOTAL: 36 Coach: L. Quested

F. Haffey 4, S. Isaac 3, R. Hillary 4, M. Schaefer 4, H. Stegbauer 4, T. Zuckerman 2, W. Todd 3, J. Warren 3, G. Yardley 3, V. Fernandez 3, N. Telfer 2.

TOTAL: 35 Coach: L. Hegyes.

I. Astill 3; P. Woods 3, *A. Ringland* 5; P. Carr 4, J. Harris 4, B. Salisbury 4; P. Beattie 3, S. Davies 3, C. Dickson 3, E. Freeme 3, D. Patterson 4.

TOTAL: 39 Coach: J. Harris

P. Fuzes 3, T. Edwards 3, I. Hillsdon 3; *D. Walsh* 5, A. Marnoch 4, D. Edwards 4; J. Christie 3, R. Fekete 3, H. Ninaus 3, J. Duffy 4, D. Holden 4.

TOTAL: 39 Coach: T. Jelisavcic

H. Rademacher 3; D. Johnston 4, D. Wright 4; J. Sanchez 3, P. Stanley 3 (injured), *A. Westwater* 5; G. McCulloch 2, S. Patrinos 3, J. Karyannis 4, B. Tristram 2, D. Logan 3.

TOTAL: 36 Coach: W. Tamandl

W. Rorke 5; C. Van Blerk 4, G. Nuttall 4; D. Muir 4, J.; Sambrook 4, F. Bottalico 3; G. Giacometti 2, R. Campana 2, A. Blue 3, J Watkiss 3, S. Ackerley 2.

TOTAL: 36 Coach: J. Marston.

G. King 4; G. Harcombe 4, A. Falzon 2; *G. Jones* 5, D. Zeman 4, L. Scheinflug 4; V. Povey 3, G. Sleight 4, M. Kvacek 3, A. Moravcik 2, R. Hoare 3.

TOTAL: 38 Coach: S. Cambal

R. Corry 4; *B. Lincoln* 5, P. Bonham 3; I. Tomicic 3, R. Baker 4, V. Reynolds 4; A. Dove 3, B. Tyrrell 2, R. Fraser 3, R. Giles 3 R. Swoboda 3.

TOTAL: 37 Coach: L. Baumgartner

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Playing their best football for a long time, Corinthians richly deserved to inflict this humiliating defeat on just about the worst Pan-Hellenic ever to take the field. Corinthians played crisp, constructive and purposeful soccer and never looked like losing, after Karyannis missed a penalty, despite the fact they played with 10 men for most of the second half. Pan Hellenic were hopeless in all departments, accumulating elementary errors both in attack and defence.

Referee: L. Wilson.

Crowd: 2,056. — LOU GAUTIER

Yugal had APIA defending desperately in the first half and seemed set for a shock victory. Yugal could have led more convincingly at the interval, but again tried to walk the ball into the net instead of adopting more direct methods. APIA played with great determination in the second half, stormed continuously into attack but could only score once because Yugal's defence was top class, particularly Rafaneli who was outstanding.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Crowd: 2,450 — EINAR PERSEN

This was Cumberland's finest hour and a half: they not only pegged back a 0-2 deficit but did so with their regular goalie off the field for some 30 minutes. They outplayed and outfought a disorganised St. George which must have thought that despite their poor effort they might win by public acclaim. The game was fierce and rugged while the final score actually flatters St. George.

Referee: N. Jones.

Crowd: 1,800 — PAUL DEAN

A hard, even struggle with South Coast unlucky to lose as a draw would have been a better result. South Coast were on the attack for long periods in the second half and should have equalized. The match was marked by a great display from Hakoah's Danny Walsh and South Coast's Adrian Ringland. Hakoah became the first team to win at Woonona this year because their halfback line held the locals' young forwards in a vice-like grip.

Referee: J. Scarborough

Crowd: 1,700 — RICK BRUCE

A disappointing, unspectacular game between two very tired teams. Pan Hellenic, although mediocre, were better than against Corinthians and, with an ounce of luck, could have forced a draw. They had more shots at goal than APIA, whose forwards were totally out of touch, but Australian international goalie Rorke was in superb form, saving everything. Defences on both sides were vastly superior to the forwards.

Referee: H. Parsons.

Crowd: 8,120 — LOU GAUTIER

The match produced good, open football with plenty of thrills, especially in an exciting second half. Prague were on top in the first half and were rewarded with two goals by Kvacek. Croatia had most of the play after the interval but only managed to score when Falzon netted in his own goal. The visitors threw away a certain draw when fullback Bonham missed his first penalty for many years.

Referee: J. Hinkelman.

Crowd: 2,500 — EINAR PERSEN

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	S. Coast	St. George	APIA	Yugal	Prague	Hakoah	Croatia	Cumberland	Pan Hellenic	Corinthians
South Coast Utd.	●	0-0		3-2		0-1			5-3	
St. George		●	0-3		6-2		9-0		0-4	
APIA	2-0		●	1-1	8-1		2-2			
Yugal		2-3		●		0-0		0-6		0-0
Prague	2-1				●		2-1	3-2		1-0
Hakoah			1-3		1-3	●			4-2	
Croatia				1-7		3-1	●	3-0		1-1
Cumberland	2-1	2-2	3-6			0-5		●		
Pan Hellenic			1-2	4-1	4-4		1-1		●	0-4
Corinthians	1-1	0-2				0-5		0-4		●

TIPSTERS' CORNER

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	RICK BRUCE	MARCEL NAGY	MOST FAV
Prague - Hakoah	1	x	x	x	x	x
P. Hellenic - SCU	1	1	1	x	1	1
Cumberland - Croatia	1	1	1	1	1	1
APIA - St. George	2	1	x	2	2	2
Corinthians - Yugal	2	x	x	2	x	x
Bankstown - Syd. Austral	x	1	1	2	1	1
Sutherland - Granville	2	2	2	2	2	2
Western U. - Canterbury	x	2	2	2	2	2
Wollongong Ol. - M. Eagles	2	2	2	1	2	2
Hornsby - Polonia	2	2	2	2	2	2

TOP TEN LINE-UPS

PAN HELLENIC

P. RADEMACHER
D. JOHNSTON
D. WRIGHT
J. SANCHEZ
P. MALLARD
A. WESTWATER
G. McCULLOCH
B. SMITH
S. PATRINOS
J. KARYANNIS
D. LOGAN

S C U

I. ASTILL
P. WOODS
A. RINGLAND
P. CARR
J. HARRIS
B. SALISBURY
P. BEATTIE
S. DAVIES
C. DICKSON
E. FREEME
D. PATTERSON

PRAGUE

G. KING
G. HARCOMBE
A. FALZON
G. JONES
D. ZEMAN
L. SCHEINFLUG
V. POVEY
G. SLEIGHT
M. KVACEK
A. MORAVCIK
R. HOARE

HAKOAH

P. FUZES
T. EDWARDS
I. HILLSDON
D. WALSH
A. MARNOCH
D. EDWARDS
J. HARDING
J. CHRISTIE
H. NINAUS
J. DUFFY
D. HOLDEN

CORINTHIANS

D. GRIFFIN
M. MOULSON
H. NOON
W. MACARTHY
R. ROBINSON
B. WILLIAMS
S. HART
R. HUNTER
T. ARNOLD
T. HILL
F. PREECE

YUGAL

B. NEZMAH
C. HALPIN
Z. CRNICH
A. NACINOVIC
M. STOJANOVIC
S. RAFANELI
J. ALAGICH
A. VICEVIC
A. NINCEVIC
S. BOBIC
S. PACANIN

A P I A

W. RORKE
C. VAN BLERK
G. NUTTALL
D. MUIR
J. SAMBROOK
F. BOTTALICO
G. GIACOMETTI
R. CAMPANA
A. BLUE
J. WATKISS
W. KERKLAAN

ST. GEORGE

F. HAFFEY
S. ISAAC
R. HILLARY
M. SCHAEFER
H. STEGBAUER
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J. RICHARDSON
M. COLLINS
D. GOLDIE

CROATIA

R. CORRY
B. LINCOLN
P. BONHAM
G. FRASER
R. BAKER
V. REYNOLDS
A. DOVE
B. TYRRELL
F. CUSH
R. GILES
R. SWOBODA

TEAM OF THE WEEK

W. RORKE (APIA)
M. MOULSON (Corinthians)
G. NUTTALL (APIA)
G. JONES (Prague)
H. STEGBAUER (St. George)
S. RAFANELI (Yugal)
S. HART (Corinthians)
G. SLEIGHT (Prague)
J. KARYANNIS (Pan Hellenic)
J. DUFFY (Hakoah)
F. PREECE (Corinthians)

GREAT STRUGGLE TIPPED IN ALL FIVE GAMES

BY PAUL DEAN

An APIA win and a Prague loss would just about settle the first place in the competition for good.

However, should both St. George and Prague win, the room at the top would accommodate three teams drawing away from the others.

At the bottom of the table two matches will be head-on clashes between rival teams.

Our hesitant prognosis:

Prague v. Hakoah

Despite two shattering defeats, Prague are still riding high in the competition.

When they win, they usually do it ever so narrowly but it still gets them the points.

Hakoah might have regained their composure at Woonona and particularly their defence has improved vastly.

The clash between these two teams almost always produces good football.

Prague appear to have the better forward line and this may give them a slight edge.

The result should be pretty close to a draw but Prague's chances are slightly better.

Watch for: Former Rangers star Jim Christie gradually reaching top form in Hakoah.

Pan Hellenic v. South Coast

Two defeats in two days last week sent Pan Hellenic nosediving down the table.

Coach Tamandl must be desperate to find a forward line capable of scoring.

At the same time, his defence is also more than suspect — especially when facing some clever attackers.

South Coast's home defeat of last week might have stung them into action.

They, too, have acute forward problems which will not be solved in a hurry.

Not even a goalless draw would surprise here though Pan Hellenic could score a narrow win.

Watch for: Westwater being turned into a constructive midfield linkman.

Cumberland v. Croatia

Those who have not seen Cumberland for a while will be pleasantly surprised to find just what an intelligent, attractive and modern game they play.

Built on absolutely perfect condition, their game is fast, constructive and penetrating.

Croatia are still having their ups and downs and this is likely to continue for the rest of the season.

Against Cumberland they will need more than their newly acquired spirit — they will have to match them in pure skill as well.

At Mona Park Croatia will have their work cut out and should be happy to come away with a point.

Even this is likely to be beyond them, however, if Cumberland maintain their splendid form and spirit.

Watch for: Keddie in Cumberland as Sydney's most elusive winger.

APIA v. St. George

About once a year, just when nobody expects them to, St. George usually beat APIA — and this could be the occasion.

Last week both played disappointing football and although they both escaped defeat, they were very far from convincing.

APIA may have a relapse, due to their slightly jaded representative players.

Also, a three-point lead is often enough to give players a superiority complex.

St. George, after two great displays, got unstuck last week and performed poorly.

However, they are likely to rise to the occasion and if they do, they will give it everything they have to inflict APIA's first defeat of the season.

Watch for: Another breathtaking display by Australian international goalkeeper Billy Rorke.

Corinthians v. Yugal

These two figured in shock results last week — will it be more shocks now or a return to the predictable?

Corinthians wiped the floor with Pan Hellenic last Saturday and played extremely well in doing so.

Their long ailing forward line came to life and netted four times — a 200 per cent. increase on their previous total effort.

Yugal, just when everybody was writing them off, easily held APIA to a draw.

This week they could continue in that happy vein — or, just as easily, collapse in a heap and lose without a murmur.

The paper form suggests a draw though Yugal, we feel, may get the points despite the loss of Lazarevic.

Watch for: Yugal's Rafaneli, the competition's most improved performer.

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SECOND DIVISION

This may be last chance for Olympic

Polonia-NS, Melita Eagles and Canterbury emerged as the "big three" of the Second Division after last weekend's results.

Wollongong Olympic are a close fourth but it must be remembered they have played one match more and may lose contact with the leading trio the weekend they have a bye.

Granville broke their long sequence of outs with a 3-1 win over Western United and are now challenging Bankstown, who may have lost their last chance by losing to Canterbury.

SYDNEY AUSTRAL v. POLONIA-NS 1-3

Not a good game as there was too much "needle" all through the match, culminating with the expulsion of Omeros and Cebula.

Polonia didn't have one of their best games and were actually hard pressed in the first half but their greater class and experience saw them through without much difficulty, Krawiarz notching a hat-trick.

Sydney Austral: De Vries: Horne, Walkom; Erasmus, Bykerk, White; Smit, Pearce, Iro, Omeros, Devos. **Goal:** Smit.

Polonia-NS: Drewniak, Filok, Cebula; Oliver, Dzialach Komoder; Gaik, Hajduk, Adamczyk, Krawiarz, Calphy. **Goals:** Krawiarz (3).

BANKSTOWN v. CANTERBURY 0-2

A good, hard match in which Canterbury, led by the incomparable Saravakos, took their chances better than the hesitant Bankstown forwards who badly missed the injured Stiffle.

Bankstown: Friedl; Jamieson, Fitzgerald; Brennan, Hinksman, McDermott; Donovan, Grange, Bamforth, Madden, Clark.

Canterbury: Demopoulos; Dougan, Drikos; Galbraith, Romanos, Rinos; Grappsis, Paxinos, Jamieson, Saravakos, Dos Santos. **Goals:** Saravakos, Paxinos.

WOLLONGONG OLYMPIC v. HORNSBY-NE 1-1

A hard, but clean game which the visitors could have won with an ounce of luck.

Wollongong Olympic are in the middle of a slump, never looked like winners and had some lucky escapes.

Wollongong Olympic: team not available.

Hornsby-NE: McDonald; Lapwood, Ward; Vickers, Boot, Hughes; Inglefield, Horne, Bastas Hickey, Dickerson. **Goal:** Bastas.

SUTHERLAND v. MELITA EAGLES 1-2

A record Seymour Shaw Park competition crowd of 1,800 nearly saw a big upset when Melita Eagles barely scraped home against the woodenspooners.

It took two good goals by Caldwell and Mario Azzopardi to give both points to an over-complacent Melita against a team which played much better than their lowly position indicates.

Sutherland: Gray; Shrubsole, McKerny; Moore, R. Arrighi, Corfield; D. Arrighi, Cucitti, Harris, Gregorus, Whiteman. **Goal:** Whiteman.

Melita Eagles: Eaton; Fazackerley, Calleja; Lang, Cilia, Jaros; Brown, Hewlett, M. Azzopardi, Caldwell, L. Azzopardi. **Goals:** Caldwell, M. Azzopardi.

WESTERN UNITED v. GRANVILLE-AEK 1-3

Granville again missed many opportunities to score plenty of goals because of atrocious finishing.

Granville lost Ambos, who was sent off, in the 60th minute and conceded a goal in the last minute of a fast, hard match.

Western United: A. Gollie; V. Gollie, McLaren; Sharpe, Cooper, Burnett; Elliott, Melinz, Kelly, Squires, McCann. **Goal:** Squires.

Granville-AEK: Pontekas; Dacovanos, Anderson; Creely, Lorenzutta, Tran; Lloyd, Magyar, Young, Ambos, Day. **Goals:** Ambos, Lloyd, Young.

THIS WEEKEND

Sunday will be Wollongong Olympic's last chance to stake a claim for promotion when they meet direct challengers Melita Eagles at Balgownie.

The provincials have lost form recently and Melita Eagles must be favored to bring both points back from the Coast.

In other matches, Bankstown should beat Sydney Austral narrowly, Granville confirm their comeback by defeating Sutherland and Canterbury should consolidate their third place with a good win over Western United.

Polonia-NS, again playing "away" (they haven't had a home match since April 24), are unlikely to again drop a point to Hornsby-North End.

SYDNEY PROGRAM

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

Prague v. Hakoah	— Marks Field
Pan Hellenic v. South Coast	— Wentworth Park
Bankstown v. Sydney Austral	— Bankstown Oval
Sutherland v. Granville-AEK	— Seymour Shaw Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

Cumberland v. Croatia	— Mona Park
APIA v. St.George-Budapest	— Showground
Corinthians v. Yugal	— Jubilee Oval
Western United v. Canterbury	— Francis Park
Wollongong Olympic v. Melita Eagles	— Balgownie Oval
Hornsby-NE v. Polonia-NS	— Pennant Hills Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 2

APIA v. Corinthians	— Lambert Park
Sydney Austral v. Granville	—SCG No. 2
Bankstown v. Melita Eagles	— Bankstown Oval
Western United v. Hornsby-NE	— Francis Park

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Hakoah v. St. George	— Wentworth Park
Prague v. Yugal	— Marks Field
Cumberland v. Pan Hellenic	— Mona Park
South Coast v. Croatia	— Woonona Oval
Sutherland v. Wollongong Ol.	— Seymour Shaw Park
Polonia v. Canterbury	— Drummoyne Oval.

Inter Suburban League results, teams, scorers

THISTLE'S GOOD WIN

Fielding a blend of experienced players and youngsters, Thistle gained a 2-0 win over a more football wise South Sydney side at Booralee Park, Botany, last Saturday.

Thistle suffered recent narrow defeats against Manly (0-2) and Concordia (1-2), their present form could take them away from the bottom of the amateur first division.

Inside left Blair scored Thistle's first-half goal, and Round scored the second.

South Sydney's Jock Aird, the former Scottish international, played his usual crafty game at centre-forward.

His own forwards were slower than usual to read his scheming moves, so the value of good approach work was lost.

Marrickville (Div. II) and Penrith (Div. III) have retained the lead in their respective leagues.

Penrith dropped a point to Gymea.

Eastside, the Div. IV leader won 5-3 at Bankstown Showground against Condell Park.

The game seemed sewed up at 4-1, but Condell Park managed to bring the final score to a more respectable 5-3.

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TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

Lane Cove: Paterson, Benko, Gamble, Dingwall, Mitchell, Jagger, Martin, Neal (1), Thomas (1), Thomson (1), Carr.

Belmore: King, Hawthorne, McMullan, Gilbert, Keirs, Walker, Moynihan, Abercombie, Pearce, Dwyer, Swan (1).

Referee: R. Kniestedt.

Manly: Tuinman, Stelling, Brooks, Verrils, Campbell, Langelaar, Waller, Harris, Mitchell, G. Jones, R. Jones.

Concordia: Dear, Relich, R. Lussardo, Wozniak, Fojtlin, M. Lussardo, Blasberg, Baumgartner, Kamerski, Derbin, Muller.

Referee: M. Robinson.

Marconi: Langelaar, Naprta, Scotti, Schultze, Okon, Morn, Rover, Seni (1), Zoratto, Pols, Vasvari..

Wenty Waratahs: Thomas, Phillips, Bunkhurst, B. Ollier, Prince, Curtis, K. Ollier, Brown, Young, Webb, Turner (1).

Referee: A. Boskovic.

South Sydney: McFarlane, Kerr, Roberts, Collis, Slowgrove, Hinde, Cross, J. Ure, Aird, Francomb, Andrews.

Thistle: Haigh, Cummins, McIntyre, B. Smith (1), K. Smith, Young, R. Smith, Round, Milligan, Blair (1), Prokurat.

Referee: A. Brown.

Belmore: King, McMullins, Hawthorne, Gilbert, Keirs, Pearce, Moynihan (1), Abercombie, Dwyer, Swan.

Artarmon: Mooney, Driscoll, Hardy, Williams, Anderson, Walters, Brown, Harding, Nicenovich (1), Arbuckle, McAlpine (1).

Referee: D. Buchan.

SECOND DIVISION

North Sydney Inter: De Francesco, Impellezzeri, Pickering, Suttle (2), Rotenfluh, Burke (1), Monno (2). Lorenzo, Beekie (3), Como (2), McKenna (3).

Padstow RSL: Slocombe, O'Loughlin,, McGlinn, Reynolds, Sookie, Kelley (1), Forsyth, Cunneen, Ryan, Dunn, Calderon.

Referee: C. Jones.

University NSW: Williams, Chullabodhi, Lee, Stokes, Bayliss, Spicer (1), Lui, Cheung, Orchard (2), Chantrill (1), Lee (1),

Lidcombe: Leach, Rogan, Catton, Ramsay, Overdon, Hettershide, Grant, Johnston, Benton (1), Tribolet, Vasic.

Referee: Nev. Jones.

Marrickville: Moffitt, W. Mackin, Battah, McNamee (1), Murray (1), Kelly (1), J. Mackin (2), Hockey (2), Serani (1), Grech, Bennett.

Kewpies: B. Twining, Armitage, Thorley (o.g), White, Nowland, Shepherd, Buckingham (1), Bourke, Munn, R. Twining, O'Keefe.

Referee: A. Halls.

Ryde: Lee, Morgan, Mason (1), Forrest, Porter, B. Cooper, Hibburt (2), Van Der Wal (1), Beattie (3), Bakaric (1), A. Cooper.

Sydney University: Chong, Davies, Aldon, Winkler, Jebb, Hardy, Wild, Mtchell (2), Harrington, Feik, Belme.

Referee: L. Vaness.

THIRD DIVISION

Warringah: Cardiff, Daly, Phillips, Ambrosia, Boreham, Colman, Binfield, Bouman, Palago, McGuiness, Jonstone.

Guildford: Pillar, Whyte, Curnow, Parry, Jack, Walker, Bligh, Staples, Carrig, Sands, Bishell.

Referee: F. Kitson.

Willoughby: Stevens Bamford, Warren, Loughran, Madras, Thomas, Lumb, Reed, Thompson (3), Hasler (1), Fellows (2).

Liverpool City: Lindsay, Collier, Moffat, Beharrold, Bateman, Barrett, March, Waite (1), K. Stevenson, Verbakel (1), T. Stevenson.

Referee: D. Fraser.

Arncliffe: Macy, Vines, Stuart, Podmore, C. Payne, T. Payne, Speechly, Blake (2), Tarver, Hodgekins, Bardetta.

Riverside Rapids: Andersen, Ashford, Lattmann, Niess,, Rossbach, Piwonka, Hermani, Schlegelhofer (1), Schnabel, Karlowatz (1), Steinfelder.

Referee: R. Moore.

Yagoona: Moseley, Parks, Campbell, Hicks, Myers, McAllister, Irvine, Lewis, Superina, Lewis (1), Smith.

Western Suburbs: Ruggeri, Rae, Bastion, Hinkley, Newby, Flippin, Whiteside, Holmes, Williams (1), Rendall, Griffin.

Referee: C. Accurso.

Penrith: Campbell, Brandies, Thomas, Walker, Cook, Batchelor, Allen, Schaefer (1), Ward, Vibert, Foote.

Gymea: London, Wall, Wilson, Lumny, Beerman (1), Jeffrey, B. Bowron, Gough, Van Dureen (1), J. Bowron, Kelly.

Referee: R. Scott.

FOURTH DIVISION

Bankstown RSL: E. Melinz, Heck, Broek, Jansen, Milton, Platt, Castellan, S. Melinz, De Jonge 3), J. Melinz, Svarc.

Dee Why: Frazer, Clements, Butler, Spencer, Sargent, Cambell (1), Parker, Roens, Watts, Brown, Coltman.

Referee: B. Pasquali.

Liverpool Inter: Festa, Tedesco,, G. Scala, Pastega, Vicario, Chiandotto, Bova, G. Slaca (1), Di Stefano (3), Difelice, Ianni.

Smithfield: Kilmurray, A. Noble, G. Fuz, D. Noble, McWhirter, Dodd, Parker, Cook (1), Stephens (1), B. Noble, Green.

Referee: McAleese.

Condell Park: Tipping, McDowell, Shears, Hollier, Stojko, M. Kwiez, Buoin, R. Kwiez (1), Boyle (1), Rae, Wolfe (1).

East Side: Kerry, Stern, Stone, Lichtner, Sugar, Bassil, Karsay, Bodnar (2), Kaposi (2), Levin (1), Haver.

Referee: P. Millard.

Last week's amateur results

First Division

Belmore v. Artarmon 1-2, 0-3; South Sydney v. Thistle 0-2, 1-2; Lane Cove v. North Bankstown 2-1, 0-1; Manly v. Concordia 5-1, 5-1; Marconi v. Wenty Waratah 1-1, 4-2; Lane Cove v. Belmore 3-1, 1-1.

Second Division

Marrickville v. Granville Kewpies 8-1, 13-1; NS Inter v. Padstow RSL 13-1, 4-1; Ryde v. Sydney University 8-2, 0-2; Auburn Juniors v. East Sydney Atlantic 4-0, 3-1; University NSW v. Lidcombe 5-1, 1-1.

Third Division

Willoughby v. Liverpool City 6-2, 4-1; Penrith v. Gymea 2-2 ,3-2; Arncliffe Scots v. Riverside Rapids 2-2, 6-1; Yagoona v. Western Suburbs 1-1, 0-4; Warringah Saints v. Guildford 0-2, 2-3.

Fourth Division

Condell Park v. East Side 3-5; Granville All Stars v. Bankstown RSL — All Stars won first grade on forfeit, lost second grade 2-3; Blacktown Spurs v. Dee Why 3-1, 1-3; Liverpool Inter v. Smithfield 4-2, 0-6.

Div. I. Referees

Pan Hellenic v. SCU — F. Woolman; Prague v. Hakoah — I. Timms; Cumberland v. Croatia — H. Eilerts; APIA v. St. George — D. Buchan; Corinthians v. Yugal — K. Lockrey.

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Qld.: Keen 76, Snaith 58, Clemitson 25, Clark 23.

ACT: D'Ambrosio 62, Brosio 10, Binutti 6.

WA: Segon 105.

Tas.: Morosini 36, Carnevale 22, Zanetto 16.

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

First Division

Artarmon v. South Sydney, Artarmon Reserve; Concordia v. Belmore, Tempe Reserve; Thistle v. Lane Cove, Knights Park.

Second Division

Sydney University v. Marrickville, St. Paul's Oval; Lidcombe v. Ryde, Coleman Park, East Side Atlantic v. Uni. NSW, Mona Park.

Third Division

Western Suburbs v. Willoughby, Campbell Park; Guildford v. Arncliffe Scots, Guildford Park.

Fourth Division

East Side v. Blacktown, Queen's Park; Smithfield v. All Stars, Smithfield.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

First Division

Wenty Waratahs v. Manly, Centenary Park; Nth. Bankstown v. Marconi, George Green.

Second Division

Kewpies v. NS-Inter, Colquhoun Park; Padstow RSL v. Auburn Juniors, Padstow Oval.

Third Division

Liverpool City v. Penrith, Woodward Park; Riverside Rapids v. Yagoona, Mahoney Park; Gymea v. Warringah, Seymour Shaw Park.

Fourth Division

Dee Why v. Liverpool Inter, Dee Why Oval; Bankstown RSL v. Condell Park, Allum Park.

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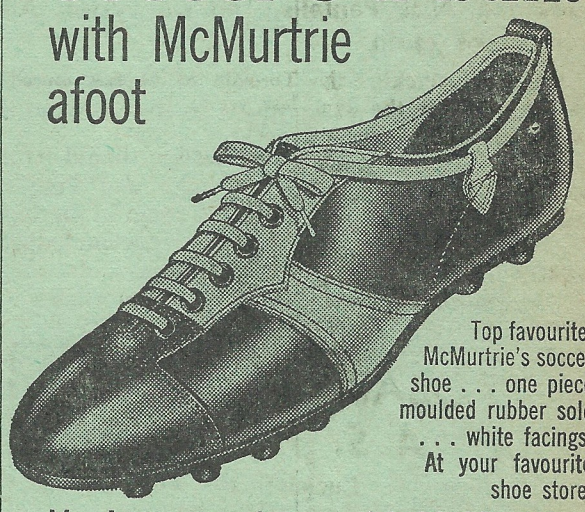

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YOUNG SA TEAM READY TO TEAR INTO ROMA

— *From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide* —

South Australian coach Tom Forde's prediction of a "reasonable" result against AS Roma is based on the great club form of West Adelaide Hellas forwards, Udo Joschke, Nick Pantelis, Ted De Lyster, Alec Byrne and Peter Jaksa and on a preponderance of youth.

SA will tackle the Italian side in the seventh game of the current tour at the Olympic Sports Field on Saturday.

A new crowd record is expected to be set because of the intense statewide interest, not apparent when Torpedo or Chelsea toured last year.

The 14-man, Hellas-based squad, is the youngest ever to represent the State in a senior fixture.

S.A. may go in against the Italians with the entire Hellas forward line.

The alternative would be to give Australian international Steve Herczeg, a playmaker role in place of Peter Jaksa.

Much of Hellas's explosive goalscoring stems from Jaksa's precision passing, so the choice of the fifth forward is a difficult one.

Sole selector Cliff Connolly told SOCCER WORLD that S.A. would follow the lead of previous overseas club sides by making full use of their reserves on Saturday.

When Everton found victory more difficult than anticipated they used three reserves although the tour agreement allowed only two.

Form goalkeeper, Roger Romanowicz, may gain preference over Charlie Horvath.

Horvath needs only one more State appearance to qualify for player life membership.

South Australia, a strong advocate for the retention of the under-18 Youth series, has backed their argument to the hilt by including five former S.A. Youth team players against Roma.

Romanowicz, Roy Burdett, Pantelis, De Lyster and Perin, are all products of S.A.'s youth policy.

Inexplicably, the most dynamic of the younger set, Udo Joschke, failed to gain a place in the junior side but is now an automatic choice for the senior eleven.

Coach Tom Forde has instilled his vast World Cup experience into his young apprentices.

The rest is up to them as they strive to be the first State combination to topple the Romans.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

A. S. Roma

Cudicini
Tomasin — Ardizzon
Losi
Cappelli — Carpanesi
Tamborini — Benitez
Leonardi — Da Silva — Francesconi

Sth. Australia

Byrne — Joschke — Pantelis
De Lyster — Herczeg
West — Mill
Burdett
Balter — Marusic
Romanowicz

Slavia's big test

Chasing their first ever league title, Slavia with a clear two-point lead may be hard pushed to account for the up and coming Juventus who have chalked up 10 points from the last six games.

SM Hellas v. G. Cross
(Sunday, Olympic Park)
Hellas, with a better approach and outfield play should emerge winners.

Juventus v. Slavia
(Elsternwick, Sunday)
Rejuvenated, inspired and bubbling over with confidence Juventus are still from being the finished article.

JUST v. Melbourne
(Olympic Park, Saturday)
Bogged down with temperamental players JUST are at an obvious disadvantage against Melbourne who are having their best run for years.

Wilhelmina v. Croatia
(Ringwood, Sunday)
Croatia despite the loss of Hobson, Currie and McLachlan appear capable of collecting both points.

Hakoah v. Alexander
(Middle Park, Saturday)
Hakoah have more skill than Alexander but the Greek side are more mobile and this could sway the game their way.

Lions v. Polonia
(Essendon, Saturday)
Polonia flattered to deceive against Croatia but still have the talent and teamwork to sew this game up.

Adelaide details

USC Lion v. Enfield City 0-1 (0-0). Goal: Batchelor.

Polonia v. Croatia 2-0 (2-0). Goals: Kolecki, Typek.

Victoria v. WA Hellas 0-3 (0-1). Goals: Joschke 2, Pantelis.

Cumberland v. Burnside- Budapest 0-3 (0-1). Goals: Galambos 2, Milne.

Adelaide Juventus v. Seacliff-Austria 2-1 (0-1). Goals: Cruz 2; Gruber (penalty).

SA TABLE

W. A. Hellas	8	2	—	38	15	18
Juventus	8	—	2	33	14	16
Polonia	5	4	1	19	11	14
Enfield City	5	2	3	17	19	12
Victoria	4	3	3	16	16	11
Seacliff-Austria	2	3	5	12	18	7
U.S.C. Lion	3	—	7	18	27	6
Croatia	2	2	6	8	18	6
B'side-Budapest	2	1	7	18	14	5
Cumberland	1	3	6	4	21	5

VICTORIANS GO DOWN TO DULL ITALIANS

From BOB LOW in Melbourne

The much boosted AS Roma, providing dull and uninteresting soccer, were hard pushed to scramble to a 1-0 win over the locals at Olympic Park last Sunday before a 15,694 crowd which stood in heavy rain during the entire game.

A well directed angular shot by left winger Francesconi beat Slavia's goalkeeper Young and clinched the Romans' hollow victory.

Except for the first 10 minutes of the first half, Victoria were seldom troubled.

Victoria showed plenty of fight and played some good man-to-man soccer without showing a great deal of imagination in front of the Roma goal.

Main threat from the Roma attack in the first half had come from right winger Leonardi although the roving tactics of inside forward Tamborini had worried the Victorian defence, particularly Billy Rice.

In defence Ardizzon at full back was superb with Carpanesi at wing half being the complete master of the Victorian right wing youngsters Abonyi and Vojtek.

For Victoria Shepherd at full back, Young in goal and Anderson in attack were the big three but the attack carried too many passengers.

In the second half Victoria continued where they left off but after 20 minutes the Roma side took command for fully 10 minutes and forced the home lot back in defence with a series of blistering attacks.

Victoria recovered late in the game and came back after Abonyi and Vojtek had been replaced only to lose Jones through injury in the last five minutes when they went flat out for an equalizer which never came.

Overall the Romans were no great shakes.

Cudicini did all that was asked, Ardizzon had any easy task against the inexperienced Abonyi and Vojtek while Carpanesi was easily their best defender with his style which was free and easy.

In attack Leonardi was the number one despite the close attention he had from John O'Neill while Tamborini was always a danger inside the 18 yard line.

For Victoria Young was superb in goal, Shepherd as always played steady and so did Janczyk.

In attack Victoria were disappointing and while Anderson played his heart out he had little support and gradually tired in the second half.

Details:

Victoria: Young; Shepherd, O'Neill; Janczyk, Rice, Micic; Abonyi, Vojtek, Kowalec, Anderson, McMeechan.

Replacements: Roseweir and Jones for Abonyi and Vojtek.

Roma: Cudicini; Tomasin, Ardizzon; Cappelli, Losi, Carpanesi; Leonardi, Tamborini, Francesconi, Spanio, Enzo.

Goal: Francesconi 79 min.

Referee: Geoff Harrison.

Crowd: 15,694.

AUSTRALIAN RESULTS

VICTORIA

DIVISION ONE. — Libertas 1, Athena 3; Coburg 3, Box Hill 2; Dandenong 1, Triestina 0; Moreland, Makedonia 2; Sandringham 3, St. Albans 4; Oakleigh 0; Austria 2.

DIVISION TWO—Springvale 5, Brighton 1; Ringwood 2, Sunshine 1; Richmond 1, Prahran 0; Altona 3, University 0; Park Rangers 0, Frankston 0; Fern Tree 6, Tullamarine 1.

DIVISION THREE.—Flinders 2, Hercules 1; Moorabbin bye; Ajax 1, Glenroy 0; Waverley, 2, Heidelberg 1; Albion R 5 South Yarra 0; Bayswater 6, Essendon 1.

DIVISION FOUR. — Lilydale 2, Mornington 1; Olympic 3, St. Kilda 1; ICI 1, Chelsea 5; Croydon 1, Newport 0; Helvetic 1, Mooroolbark 2; Kellor bye.

NSW NORTHERN.—Mayfield 3, L. Macquarie 2; Hamilton 3, Awaba 0; Newcastle 2, W. Wallsend 1; Cardiff 0, Adamstown 5; Weston 0, Wallsend 1.

QUEENSLAND. — DIVISION ONE: Thistle 3; Merton 3; Oxley 0, Hellenic 1; Coalstars 1, Latrobe 3; Azzurri 1, St. Helens 2, abandoned half time. DIVISION 2; Budapest 2, Annerley 2; Dnipro 2, Mitchelton 3; Bardon 0 Easts 1; Wynnum 2, Germania 3; Taringa 1, Polonia 3, Hollandia 12, Redbank 1.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. — DIVISION ONE; Juventus 2, Austria 1; Lion 0, Enfield 1; Victoria 0, Hellas 3; Polonia 2, Croatia 0; Cumberland 0, Budapest 3.

DIVISION TWO: South Adelaide 2, Azzurri 0; Wakefield 0, Windsor 2; Port Adelaide 0, Malta 1; Beograd 1, Birkalla 4; Elizabeth 0, Sturt 1.

WEST AUSTRALIA. — STATE LEAGUE: Athena 1, Tricolore 2; Windmills 2, Azzurri 2; Cockburn 2, Swan Valley 4; Cracovia 5, Olympic 0; Swan Ath. 3 Nth. Perth 0.

DIVISION TWO: Medina 2, Subiaco 3; Cottesloe 2, Perth City 0; Macedonia 0, Caledonia 2; Julia 2, Kiev 6; University 3, Dalmatinac 4.

DIVISION THREE: Bayswater 9, Bassendean 2; Victoria Park 3, Undergrads 0; Maccabean 5, Queens Park 4; Sports 0, Scarboro 2.

SOUTH TASMANIA. — South Hobart 2, Rangers 3; Callies 3, Rapids 0; Eagles 0, Croatia 3; Olympia 1, Juventus 1.

NORTH-WEST TASMANIA. — COMBINED CUP: Round Two: Launceston 0, Rovers 0; South Launceston 3, Mersey 0; Ulverstone 3, North Juventus 6; Devonport 2, Saints 0.

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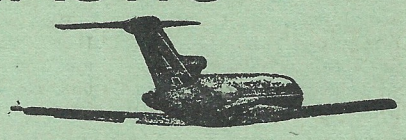

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FIRST and second division players in Yugoslavia are to be recognised as fulltime professionals as from next season. Players will be entitled to half of their transfer fees which must not be more than $25,000. Yugoslavia is the first socialist European country to introduce open professionalism, but the East Germans and Czechs are expected to follow suit within 12 months.

Brazil at short odds

These are the latest English bookmakers' odds for the World Cup: Brazil 7/4, England 5/1, Argentina 7/1, Italy 9/1, USSR 10/1, West Germany 16/1, Portugal 20/1, Spain 20/1, Hungary 20/1, France 33/1, Uruguay 40/1, Bulgaria 66/1, Chile 66/1, Switzerland 100/1, North Korea 100/1, Mexico 100/1.

Spain lifts ban

Spain next season will lift the ban on foreign players joining Spanish clubs, which has existed since 1963. Most Spanish clubs have already started negotiating with top overseas talent. Real Madrid will turn to Argentina to unearth the eventual successors of the great Di Stefano and Santamaria. They are after River Plate's star brothers Edmundo and Daniel Onega. Barcelona want to sign Brazilian international centre-forward Silva from Flamengo and Atletico Madrid have almost signed Chile's Eyzaguirre and Fouilloux.

French, Italian goalies out

France and Italy have lost their second string goalkeepers for the World Cup. Frenchman Daniel Eon, who gained his first cap against the USSR three weeks ago, was operated on urgently last week after tearing knee ligaments when he jumped for joy after team-mate Gondet had scored a third goal in a club match against Cannes to set an all time French scoring record with 36 goals. Italian Negri may have a cartilage removed this week after injuring himself at training with the Italian team. Eon will be replaced by Carnus in the French squad and Anzolin takes Negri's place in Fabbri's team.

SCOREBOARD

INTERNATIONALS: Brazil v. Poland 2-1 (Rio); Argentina v. Poland 1-1 (Buenos Aires); Italy v. Bulgaria 6-1 (Bologna); Denmark v. USSR 1-2 (Copenhagen); Spain v. Ajax (Holland) 1-2 (Madrid); France Amateurs v. Tahiti 11-4 (Tahiti); Brazil "B" v. Peru 2-0 (Rio); Valenciennes (France) v. Polonia 1-1 (Bytom); Spain v. Beerschot (Belgium) 4-1 (Vigo); Rumania v. Uruguay 1-0 (Bucharest); Israel v. Uruguay 1-2 (Tel Aviv); Italy v. Austria 1-0 (Florence).

MITROPA CUP (final): Fiorentina v. Jednota Trencin (Czechosiovakia) 1-0 (Florence).

YUGOSLAVIA: Vardar v. Partizan 2-2; Red Star Belgrade v. Velez 2-6; Tresnjevka v. Rijeka 2-6; Dinamo v. Zagreb 1-1; Sarajevo v. Radnicki Belgrade 0-0; Olimpija v. Vojvodina 0-6; OF Belgrade v. Zeljeznicar 0-2; Radnicki Nis v. Hajduk 2-1.

● France's amateur national team reached Noumea this week where they will play their first match against New Caledonia on Sunday.

● **Red Star of Belgrade have named their new 100,000 capacity stadium "Maracana", after Rio's famous ground.**

● **The Uruguayan players have been offered $6,000 each if they win the World Cup. If they are runners-up they will get $3,500, third $1,700 and fourth $800.**

● The annual Paris tournament started this week with Sparta Prague, Anderlecht, Vasco de Gama (Brazil) and the newly formed Racing Sedan taking part.

● **England's World Cup men won't get anything like what was promised to the Uruguayans if they win the World Cup. They are on $2,500 if they take out the Jules Rimet trophy and $1,200 if they are second.**

● Pele has been insured with Lloyds of London for $650,000 for the World Cup finals — only $100,000 less than for the entire French squad of 22.

● **Two great stars may be dropped from their national World Cup squads: the West German halfback Szymaniak and Italian winger Corso. Both have performed very poorly in recent trial matches.**

● Admira Energie of Vienna have won the Austrian Championship-Cup double. Admira's last Championship win was in 1939.

● **Manchester United seem likely to buy Blackburn's fullback Mike England for $220,000.**

● New York will stage a "Latin Cup" at the end of August with Benfica, Real Madrid, Inter Milan and Santos taking part. The promotion will cost the American organisers $120,000, but television rights are expected to cover nearly all costs.

● **FC Koln, on August 13, will play their 1,000th match since their formation. Their opponents in a gala match will be Atletico Madrid.**

● Norrkoping, the Swedish champions, were beaten last week by Orgryte after 39 matches without defeat.

● **A "friendly" exhibition match between Bayern Munchen, and Celtic Glasgow had to be abandoned in San Francisco last week after an all out brawl between players of both teams.**

● Two great names in French soccer, Reims and Olympique Marseille, will be back in first division next season. They filled the first two places in the 1965-66 second division competition.

● **Eusebio is back in top form. He scored three of his team's four goals in the international between Portugal and Norway (4-0) in Lisbon last Sunday week.**

● Eladio Rojas, one of Chile's 1962 World Cup heroes, has withdrawn from this year's World Cup squad owing to ill health (asthma).

● **The Uruguayan World Cup squad has started its pre-London tour. They played against Israel at Tel Aviv on June 15, Rumania on June 19 and will meet Spain on June 23, Portugal on June 26 and Barcelona on June 29 before flying to England.**

● Five men will help selector Baroti with the Hungarian team in England: Hidegkuti, Preiner, Tatrai, Orczifalvi and Meszaros,

● **Milan AC's Brazilian ace Amarildo has been "loaned" to Torino for the 1966-67 season.**

Two Hungarians defect

Two young Hungarian players from Ujpest, Bela Balazs, 18, and Jozsef Burovitz, 20, defected to the West last week while visiting Zagreb with their Budapest club. The players were immediately whisked off to Milan where they sought political asylum.

Brazilian stars dropped

Veteran fullback Djalma Santos and centre-half Bellini are among 17 players dropped last week from the Brazilian World Cup squad. Santos, who played in the 1954, 1958 and 1962 World Cup finals, was axed after a poor display against Poland two weeks ago when Brazil barely scraped home 2-1. Others dropped are Bangu, Ubijara, Carlos Alberto, Oldair, Leonidas, Dudu, Dias, Fefeu, Parada, Paulo Borges, Flavio, Rinaldo, Djalmadias and Bellini, the captain of the 1958 team. Brazil now have 27 players in their squad and will have to omit another five names in the next few days.

Mexicans win tournament

Mexico's World Cup team won the five-team Santiago (Chile) tournament. Mexico gained six points and finished one point ahead of Sheffield United, the English FA Cup runners-up. Chile's national team and Italian AC Milan were equal third with three points and Spanish club Sevilla last with one point. The Mexican Press is so elated with Mexico's win that they now confidently tip their team will reach the quarterfinals in England. Tottenham, however, were not impressed with Mexico's win in Chile and beat them 1-0 two days after their return to Mexico City.

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SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

There is a good chance that the Polish national team will visit Australia early next year. The Poles want to spend their winter break here preparing for the 1967 season just as Torpedo Moscow did last year. They were planning to come as early as mid-December but the Australian Federation will try to persuade Polish officials at the FIFA Congress in London in a fortnight to bring their team only in January. Should the tour eventuate it will be the first visit ever to Australia by a European national team. Poland have achieved excellent results in recent internationals (1-1 with England in Liverpool, 1-1 with Hungary, 1-1 with Argentina in Buenos Aires and only 1-2 against Brazil in Rio) and will be a good drawcard in Australia, what with some 150,000 Poles settled here.

EDUARDO Massey, John Galambos and Roberto Murua have lodged an appeal with the Management Committee against their indefinite suspension by Croatia on charges of "inefficient displays" against St. George-Budapest three weeks ago.

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YUGAL'S new fullback Cliff Halpin played his second game of soccer in two years last Saturday in the first team against APIA. Halpin, a policeman, is a former Gladesville-Ryde player, but he was stationed at Broken Hill for the last two years where he played Australian Rules with the Souths club.

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IN an attempt to assist the Combined High Schools in the interest of refereeing, senior members of the NSW Federation of Referees are giving lectures to pupils for Cadet Certificates and to teachers for Entrance Certificates and to District Soccer Referees Associations. Classes are being held every week at Bankstown, Chatswood, Ashfield, Parramatta and Hurstville. About 130 pupils and teachers are attending the course. Lecturers involved with the course are L. Smit, D. Buchan, A. Sorbie, K. Lockrey, R. Pearce, N. Jones, L. Wilson, A. Brown, J. Scarborough, F. Woolman, R. Lupton, W. Jameson, N. Vidler, N. MacHugh and I. Timms. Any further information can be obtained from the secretary, Ian Timms at 53-5769.

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PAN Hellenic will hold a film night at the Lawson Theatre, Redfern, on June 30. In addition to a full length Greek feature film, highlights of Greek soccer matches will be screened.

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THE Broken Hill Soccer Federation invites clubs to take part in the Broken Hill Soccer Cup which will take place as part of the Sturt Pea Festival celebration on Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. The competition is conducted on a knockout basis with a prize of $250 to the winning team together with the possession, for one year, of the Broken Hill Bakery Cup which is at present held by Enfield City of Adelaide. Interested clubs should contact R. Alagich, Box 24, P.O., Broken Hill South, NSW.

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SUTHERLAND'S talented 24-year-old winger Bill Travers has given the game away because he is very disappointed at being dropped from the first team.

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YOU can expect even further reduced soccer coverage on Channel 9. The television station's top brass was very upset at not being allowed to televise live in Sydney the second half of the Roma v. Australia match two weeks ago and have instructed sportscaster Ron Casey to limit the soccer segment on Saturday's sports program to a bare minimum.

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A top class Greek goalkeeper, Angelo Demopoulos, made his first grade debut with Canterbury last Saturday against Bankstown. Demopoulos played for the Greek Combined Services team two years ago and was among the best custodians in Greece. He played magnificently last weekend and will make it hard for young Brian Taylor to regain his first team berth.

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GINTER Gawlik has cabled Polonia-NS that he will return to Australia with his wife and two sons at the end of the month. The former Polish international halfback has been holidaying in Poland since last September.

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TWO busloads of Melita Eagles supporters will leave from the club's headquarters at 252 Enmore Road, Enmore, at 10 a.m. next Sunday for Balgownie where Melita Eagles clash with Wollongong Olympic. Return ticket costs $1.50 and passengers in each bus will be entertained by a three piece orchestra.

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THE crack Argentinian Milani joined APIA two weeks ago. He made his debut at centre-forward in the APIA reserves last weekend against Yugal and Pan Hellenic. Milani was not impressive, but he is really a centre-half and hadn't played for a few months.

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IN order to assist the Empire Games Committee in their fund-raising campaign, Western Suburbs Soccer Club last week held a games night at their Fivedock clubhouse. Members were invited to make a donation and at the close of the night $200 was raised. Guest athletes were high jumper Michelle Mason-Brown and young javelin star Margaret Parker. Empire Games fencers and boxers gave an exhibition during the evening. Let's hope the effort of the Western Suburbs club will not pass unnoticed by other clubs who could also lend a hand to such a worthy cause.

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THE closing date for interstate transfers is June 30. At least two Sydney clubs are expected to make big signings from Melbourne and Newcastle by the end of the month.

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YUGAL halfback Ljuba Lazarevic leaves for a one-year holiday in Yugoslavia with his wife Gina today (Friday).

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THE teams that play in an under-6 years coaching class in the Newcastle Association are named: Stars, Bantams, Little Diggers, Brown Bombers, Canaries, Giants, Tigers and **Peanuts.**

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LUIS Gauto will be back with Prague this weekend. The club last week sent him his airfare for the Buenos Aires-Sydney ticket.

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Sydney 2nd & 3rd grade summaries

SECOND GRADE

Pan Hellenic: Maglis, Walkker, Omeros, McKnight, Mallard, Henson, Koudounis, Ridding, Tracey, M. Kazakos, Coleman.

Corinthians: Bathurst, Gray, Greenyear, Maughan, Coverdale, Smee, Yates, Fanning, Price, Amey, Taylor. **Scorer:** Fanning.

Referee: H. Wood.

South Coast: Nuell, Kerr, Sherwin, Sutherland, Orphin, Barnaba, Kenning, Mullan, Coventry, Tweddle, Lodge.

Hakoah: Wilson, B. Berne, Cooney, Whitehead, Thomson, McKnight, Parkin, Smith, Hood, Reid, Gold. **Goals:** Reid (3).

Referee: R. Eastwood.

Cumberland: Brommett, Hassett, Keen, Charlton, Penfold, Grant, O'Neill, Bryce, Entwhistle, Brownlie, Gallagher. **Goal:** Bryce.

St. George: Clarke, Wills, Murphy, De Bruin, Morgan, Banicevic, Hillhouse, Piggott, Sandell, Burt, Nutley. **Goals:** Banicevic, Nutley.

Referee: R. Oakman.

Pan Hellenic: Maglis, Walkker, Omeros, McKnight, Mallard, Henson, Blitz, Smith, Tracey, Kazakos, Hannam. **Goals:** Blitz (3), Smith (2), Omeros.

APIA: Mazzina, Callaghan, Williams, Pride, Ledezma, Parkin, Gray, McKinnon, Milani, Campbell, Gauld. **Goal:** McKinnon.

Referee: G. Naylor.

Prague: Kelly, Hiron, Bond, Tracey, Henderson, Homoki, Roberts, Badaracco, Lissing, Patterson, Robins. **Goal:** Robins.

Croatia: Collazo, Stuart, Snedden, Nadj, Bonazza, R. Cush, Nutt, Johnson, Guerrero, Gerbino, N. Kakakios.

THIRD GRADE

Pan Hellenic: Thomson, Nicopoulos, Stevenson, Demitriades, Petrou, Frame, Demos, Vrolyks, Pullinger, Bardetta, Szatmary. **Goals:** Bardetta (2), Pullinger (2), Demos, Vrolyks.

Corinthians: Gorman (Gruchot), Y. Wolowsczykow, Campbell, Woods, Nichols, Cottle, Ambrose, Stewart, Sambrook, W. Wolowsczykow, Korsun.

Referee: D. Haydon.

South Coast: Gerard, Whitefield, Millisin, Meredith, Jones, M. Weekes, Paterson, Henry, T. Weekes, Deaville, Geadicke. **Goal:** Paterson.

Hakoah: Jackman, Bauer, Bertinetti, Scicluna, Migliacio, Devine, V. Berne, Lakmaker, Hejtmanek, Moddel, Reichard.

Cumberland: Hopkins, Williams, Riley, Quested, Richards, Fairley, Maes, Wall, Crocker, Dort, Vincent. **Goals:** Crocker (2).

St. George: Kerle, Cox, Campion, Ralph, Grant, Bird, Pascoe, Marsh, Adams, Mansfield, Matthews. **Goals:** Bird, Mansfield.

Referee: T. Nikolas.

Pan Hellenic: Thomson, Nicopoulos, Stevenson, Frame, Petrou, Coleman, Demos, Vrolyks, Bardetta, Pullinger, Drettman. **Goal:** Pullinger.

APIA: Mora, Ardouin, Williams, Coles, Parkin, Butler, Gray, Haywood, Browning, Marchetto, Massi. **Goals:** Massi, Gray.

Referee: T. Reid.

Prague: Leach, Purcell, L. Rootsey, R. Rootsey, Craig, Scarfone, Armitage, Manuel, Fineberg, Newman, Smee. **Goal:** Manuel.

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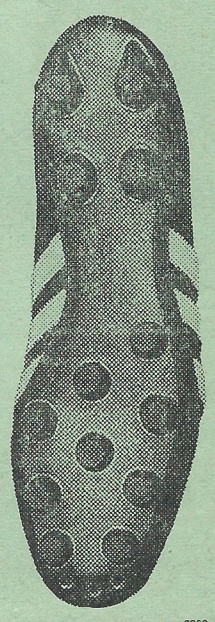

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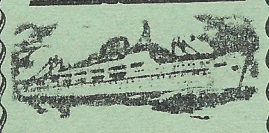

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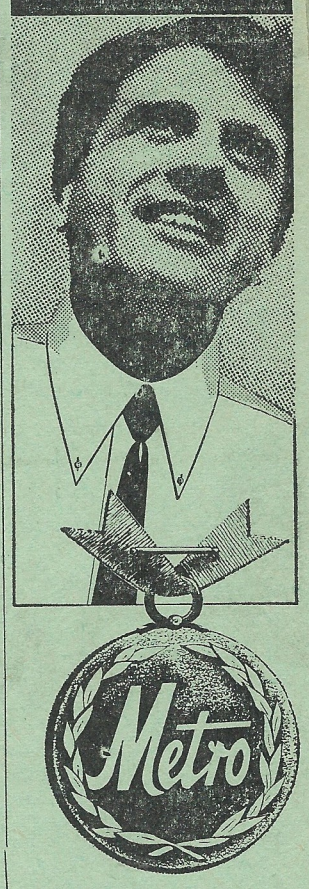

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ENGLAND TEAM LOOKS STRONG FOR FINALS

With no travel problems, England are certain to nominate the maximum number of players allowed for the finals, that is 22.

The final list of players must be announced by July 3.

At this stage manager Ramsey's squad contains few surprises.

Some of the veterans, dropped after Ramsey had taken over from Winterbottom, have been temporarily reinstated: Armfield, Flowers and Baker.

However, Ramsey resisted all pressures to recall into his side Haynes and Douglas, both of whom could have been the playmasters of the eventual team.

The squad is:

Goalkeepers: Banks, Bonetti, Springett, Waiters, West.

Fullbacks: Armfield, Cohen, Reaney, Layler, Wilson, Newton,

Halves: Byrne, Stiles, Milne, Hollins, Peters, Charlton, Hinton, Flowers, Moore Hunter, Smith.

Forwards: Paine, Callaghan, Greaves, Hunt, Hurst, Baker, Byrne, Kaye, Tambling, R. Charlton, Osgood, Ball Harris, Eastham, Venables, Thompson, Connelly and Temple.

Also bypassed is Everton's stopper Labone and former Chelsea ace Bridges who, only last year, was the England centre forward.

Ramsey has a great deal of talent in his 40-strong squad and his problem will be whom to leave out.

According to London observers, Ramsey's starting team may look like this (in the 4-2-4 line up):

Banks Cohen, Moore, J. Charlton, Wilson- Stiles, Milne-Ball, Greaves, R. Charlton, Connelly.

The biggest surprise in the Italian squad of 40 is the omission of Inter Milan's "safety stopper" (libero), Picchi.

Big "names" in

All the other "big names" are included in the squad which reads:

Albertosi, Anzolin, Barison, Bedin, Bercellino, Bertini, Bianchi, Bulgarelli, Burgnich, Corso, D'Amato, De Paoli, De Sisti, Domenghini, Facchetti, Fogli, Gori, Guarneri, Janich, Juliano, Landini, Leoncini, Lodeti, Mazzola, Merlo, Meroni, Micelli, Pascutti, Perani, Pirovano, Pizzabella, Poletti, Puia, Rivera, Rizzo, Rosato, Salvadore and Vieri.

Of the currently touring AS Roma club only Barison has made the squad.

However, De Sisti (now with Fiorentina) played with Roma last season while De Paoli may join them for the next campaign.

If the matches in the World Cup finals will be as close as generally predicted, goal averages in the groups will have added importance.

From each of the four groups after a round-robin the top two countries will qualify for the quarter-finals, the other two can pack their bags and go home.

As each group has four teams, there will be a total of six matches per group — three by each country.

The maximum points obtainable is six if a team wins all three of their matches.

But how many points would be enough to qualify?

Actually, there are 14 permutations in which the points can be shared in any group:

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So it is possible for a team to win two of their three matches and yet miss out on the quarterfinals — just as it is possible for a team to lose twice yet qualify.

Mind you, these are the extreme cases and in the 14 variations there is only one such permutation for each event.

Another possibility is that in a group each team wins, loses and draws one of its matches, in which case they all wind up with equal three points.

It is almost certain that any team with four points will qualify for the quarter-finals.

Three points will be enough only in five out of the 14 possible variations.

Stop Press

Portugal beat Scotland 1-0 at Hampden Park, Glasgow, and Switzerland played a 1-1 draw with Mexico at Lausanne. In Pyong Yang, North Korea had a 2-0 win over the Rumanian Olympic team.

Amateur book is "bestseller"

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Another remarkable effort has come from the NSW Amateur Association, with the publication of their 100 page State Championship News.

Features include:

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- Current secretaries who can be contacted for country matches.

The book is being provided free to each schoolboy throughout NSW who represents his Association.

Interesting points embrace the forming of a Junior National Federation, and the planning of senior and junior country zones.

If any fault can be sheeted home to a very excellent publication, it is to the continued understatement of playing strength.

No competitive sport would fail to include estimates for certain sections such as some country areas not sending statistics nor would they exclude schoolboys who play at school only and not on Saturdays.

Estimates of numbers of players at 12 per team, whereas an average minimum statewide exceeds 14 per team, needs adjustment.

The figures quoted illustrate that a full total number of soccer players for the entire State would exceed 70,000, but by how many is anyone's guess.

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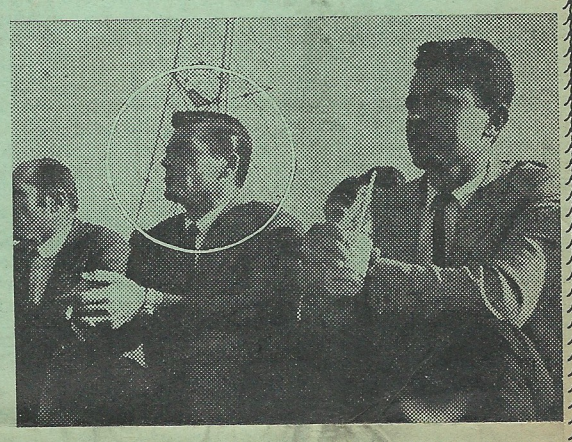

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